UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	ISSUE DATE	PATENT NO.	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/679,466	03/27/2007	7196194	0234-0470P	5308

2292 7590 03/09/2007

BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH
PO BOX 747
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22040-0747

ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 0 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (571)-272-4200.

APPLICANT(s) (Please see PAIR WEB site http://pair.uspto.gov for additional applicants):

Kiyoshi Takeuchi, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Shigeki Uehira, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Mario Aoki, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Jun Ogasawara, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Yasuhiro Shimada, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Seiji Ichijima, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Yasuaki Deguchi, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Naoto Matsuda, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Akira Ikeda, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Hisashi Mikoshiba, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Masaharu Sugai, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;
Taiji Katsumata, Minami-ashigara-shi, JAPAN;